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BOTH TRYBUNA LUDU AND ZYCIE WARSZAWY, WARSAW'S MAJOR DAILIES, ON AUGUST 17 CARRIED ONLY A TWO PARAGRAPH POLISH PRESS AGENCY (PAP) REPORT ON THE PRESIDENT'S WATERGATE SPEECH, BURIED IN BACK PAGES AMONG OTHER FOREIGN NEWS. THE PAP ITEM, WHICH TRYBUNA LUDU HEADLINED "PRESIDENT NIXON'S SPEECH--WATERGATE AFFAIR--INTERNAL MATTERS", NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT ONCE AGAIN AFFIRMED THAT HE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE WATERGATE "EVENTS" AND DID NOT KNOW ABOUT EFFORTS TO HUSH THEM UP. "THE PRESIDENT", THE ARTICLE CONTINUED, "APPEALED FOR CONCENTRATION ON ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE URGENT NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY, SUCH AS THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION, IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS, AND--IN INTERNATIONAL POLICY--BUILDING PEACE IN THE WORLD".

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